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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following paragraphs for the same numbered paragraphs currently in the specification:

[0040] Figure 4 illustrates the call discrimination algorithm performed by the call-answering gateway 3 of Figure 1, which is connected to the modem 4 answering the telephony call. After a call connection is established, the answering gateway 3 is initialized to a voice mode of operation 17. While in this state, the answering gateway 3 enables its modem signal detectors that monitor the telephony link with the modem answering the telephony call. If a V.8bis CRe/MRe tone is